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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Fellow Members — Please note that in this issue there is a ballot and an envelope for your use in voting. I urge you to take an interest in your association and vote. In the past several elections, and I've been a vote counter in the last seven, I believe we have consistently had only about 30% of the membership vote. True, that's better than an awful lot of local elections. Here in Austin sometimes we have had as few as 10% to 15% of the electorate cast a ballot. I'd like to see at least 60% of the TNA membership vote this time. Do it now, while it's fresh on your mind. It will take just a few minutes plus a 22¢ stamp.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a description of the many activities which are planned for our 1987 TNA convention to be held in San Antonio later this month. The Casa de Moneda de Mexico will send what should be an outstanding exhibit. Additionally, Lt. Doug Davis of the Pantego Police Department will speak on numismatic crimes. Lt. Davis is unusually well qualified to speak on this subject. I certainly plan to attend.

Our medals officer, Frank Galindo, will have available at the

convention, a wide selection of bronze TNA medals from previous years. These will be priced to sell, so if you missed out on some years, this will be an ideal opportunity for you to complete your set. Frank will be set-up near the registration table.

Your 1987 dues should have been paid by now but, in the event you have failed to do so, your secretary, Eleanor, will have a table in the registration area where you can bring your dues up-to-date. If you have been a regular member for three or more years you should give some serious thought to becoming a life member. Life membership at \$150.00 is really a bargain when you consider that annual membership is \$10.00, and you are protected from now on against any future dues increases as well as the nuisance of dues notices. If you wish, you may even become a life member on the installment plan. Talk to Eleanor, or me, if you wish more details.

I hope you have a wonderful time attending TNA's and San Antonio's **NUMISMATIC FIESTA**. See you at the convention!

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY ISSUES

Ray Aldrete
Houston, Texas

The Mexican Revolution coinage from 1910-1917 had some of the crudest examples of money ever produced at anytime under these circumstances. Coins range from well-struck copies of the government mint issue to crude cast coins made by pouring molten metal into rough sand molds. The planchets were generally round with a few rectangular examples and included every thickness from paper thin to very thick copper or brass. Some specimens were known to be in silver, lead, grey cardboard, and, in at least one instance, reddish clay. The designs of the coins were traditional: the balanced scale, liberty cap, eagle with the snake.

The state of Chihuahua was the first to issue one of the various denominations of the revolution. It took place in Parral, Chihuahua in 1913 with the coins consisting of 2 centavos in copper and 50 centavos and 1 peso in silver. The 50 centavos in copper and peso were struck from confiscated, unparted bullion. Since the revolutionists had no means of refining the ore, the coins contained an appreciable amount of gold.

Most of the revolutionary coinage was authorized by Pancho Villa and Emiliano Zapata during 1913-1914 to unseat Victoriano Huerta. The most famous of all coins to ever be produced by the revolution was the "Death Wish Peso" (Muera Huerta) ordered made by Pancho Villa. Villa

hated Huerta intensely for the death of Madero and his own brush with death at the hands of Huerta's firing squad. The silver peso was struck at Cuencame, Durango, in 1914 with the motto "Muera Huerta," death to Huerta. Incensed by Villa's unequivocal wish, Huerta ordered the execution of anyone caught with a death peso in his possession.

Emiliano Zapata issued coins primarily in 1914-1915 in denominations of 1 and 2 pesos in the states of Guerrero and Morelos in the south of Mexico. These coins were being struck by inexperienced workers and under the worst possible conditions. The coins had double and partial impressions, misspelled words and omissions. The planchets have a weight variance of as much as 300%. The coins being struck from unparted bullion containing considerable amounts of gold, they are only about half the size of regular Mexican coins of equal value.

The Constitutional leader by the name of Carrasco produced some 3,000 coins of the same type and design as the Liberty Cap peso by casting them in rough sand molds. Issues of the 1904 20 centavos and 1906 50 centavos were also produced in the same manner. The coins minted during this period were by far the crudest coins of the revolution, being little more than rough bullion dies (many containing considerable gold) bearing a faintly dis-

cernable design

In the southernmost part of Mexico is the state of Oaxaca. Coins minted here were grouped with those of the revolution issued in 1915-1916. Toward the latter part of the revolution, Oaxaca maintained a position of strict neutrality in the civil war. The people opposed the fact that the coins minted in their state could not have been called "revolutionary" having been issued by a legal state government, rather than by a guerrilla chief. The local government chose to secede from the federal republic. President Carranza sent a military force to quell the independence movement and return Oaxaca to the status of a federated state. The soldiers of Carranza were driven from the state; and in June 1915, Oaxaca reasserted its independent position.

With the authorization of the Oaxaca legislature, two million pesos in paper currency were guaranteed by the government, and the free coining of copper, silver and gold. The coins were struck from whatever metals could be obtained; unparted bullion, jewelry alloys, silverware and copper kitchen utensils.

The 1 and 3 centavos were the first pieces coined and were struck on rectangular planchets. These coins were make-shift pieces while regular dies were being prepared and were later recalled and melted. When the new dies were ready, all the new issues were round and struck in denominations of 1, 3, 5, 10 and 20 centavos in copper, 50 centavos, 1 and 2 pesos in silver, and 60 pesos piece in pure gold. All these coins were struck in

1915, with the exception of the 60 pesos gold piece which was dated 1916. Coins struck in this period had the same design: a bust of Benito Juarez on the obverse and Moneda Provisional (Provisional Money), value and laurel and oak sprays on the reverse.

On March 3, 1916, Carranza's forces recaptured Oaxaca. They confiscated and destroyed all the Oaxaca provisional money, metal and paper, they could find. Comparatively little of it ever left the City of Oaxaca, the principle area of circulation.

With the ending of the revolution, Carranza eventually emerged as the most powerful figure of the early revolution. As De Facto President in 1916, he convened a constitutional convention which produced a Constitution in which the aims of the revolution were formalized.

Alvaro Obregon became the first elected president in 1920. This ended the most disastrous but significant decade in Mexico's history.

MOVING?

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THE STORY BEHIND THE COIN

Lee Grossman, N.L.G.

San Antonio, Tx.

Theodora — A Little Known Roman Empress

Flavia Maxima Theodora was the daughter of a Syrian mother, Galeria Valeria Eutropia, and a Syrian nobleman. Eutropia later became the second wife of Marcus Aurelius Valerius Maximianus (known in history as Maximianus Herculeus), making Theodora the step-daughter of Maximianus. Maximianus was one of only two emperors to serve three times (286-305 AD, 306-308 AD, and 310 AD).

Maximianus adopted Flavius Valerius Constantius Chlorus and made him Caesar. He then forced Constantius to divorce his wife, Flavia Julia Helena, and to marry his step-daughter, Theodora, in 292 AD. (Helena was the mother of Constantine the Great. She later entered a convent and devoted the rest of her life to Christianity. After her death in 328 AD, she was elevated to sainthood as Saint Helena).

Apparently Theodora was a good wife and mother, since no scandals were recorded. She may have been a good mother and wife, but the coin she is portrayed on shows her to be an unattractive woman. She and Constantius I Chlorus had three sons and three daughters: Delmatius, who became a Censor; Julius Constantius, who became a Consul; Flavius Claudius Hannibalianus, who was made King of Cappadocia and Armenia; Constantia, who became

the wife of Licinius I; Anastatia, who became the wife of Bassinius, a Caesar, and Eutropia, who was the mother of Nepotianus, emperor in 350 AD.

Only two types of coins are reported as being struck. Beauvais, in his catalog "Cabinet d'Ennery" regarded both "of very great rarity", one being of pure silver, and the other being a small bronze coin. Both had the bust of Theodora on the obverse, and a woman holding a child in her arms, on the reverse side.

David Sear only lists the bronze coin — as an AE4 — (SEAR 3811), and indicates the coin as being struck as a Commemorative coin, after her death, by Constantius II, Constantine II and Constans (337-340 AD), while Seth Stevenson claimed the coin was struck by Constantine the Great. Neither author shows a picture or drawing of the coin. Nor does Zander Klawans in his book.

Both Sear and Klawans indicate that Theodora was the daughter of Diocletian, while Stevenson wrote that she was the daughter of Eutropia and a Syrian nobleman.

My coin is in Extremely Fine condition. On the obverse side is the diademed and draped bust, facing right, with the lettering around the bust, reading: "FL. MAX. THEODORAE AVG." (Flavia Max-

(continued on page 24)



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The 30th Greater Houston Money Show is now history and all who were connected with it can say that it was a great success. The advertising seemed to reach a great number of people, perhaps over 4,000, who attended. Saturday seemed to be one of those days of the early 70's.

Had it not been for the non-competitive exhibitors, the exhibits would have been a disaster. There were a total of seven exhibits; only two were competitive. I cannot say that the quality was below average, it was just that most of those who had said that they would exhibit, did not. I am hoping that this is not the case for TNA at San Antonio.

A long talk with John J. Pittman cleared up a misunderstanding that I had concerning the election of governors to ANA. I had heard that the seats would be given on the basis of the amount of advertising and donations to ANA. If this had been true, I would have equated it to the auction of the throne of Rome in 193 A.D. It was told me that the electing of governors would revert to the old method of the highest numbers of votes from one to five get the position and that the method of running for a particu-

lar seat has not been eliminated. This will give those candidates with name association a greater edge in the running.

An equally long conversation with Lyman Bartee indicates that El Paso is bidding strongly for that 1989 TNA convention. Some view El Paso as being too far from the center of the state to be a good convention site. I have also been told that the convention held in El Paso was a good show. We did draw a good many dealers from Arizona and California. We do need some new blood from time to time in both dealers and collectors.

San Antonio TNA convention is just around the corner. The committeemen will need many of you to place an exhibit. They will also need a battery of judges. Those of you who can remember those days of the early to mid-60's can remember that time when the exhibit almost equalled the dealer area.

HAVING A SHOW?

LET US KNOW!

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

Eleanor Kennady
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WELCOME to new members 4935-4939. If approved the following will become members April 1, 1987.

4940 (D-5) S. W. Stevenson, 6507 Desco Tr., Dallas, TX. 75225. R.L. Tompkins.

4941 (D-6) L. D. Rutherford, 9224 Beechnut St., Houston, TX. 77036. World Coins, U.S.A. Chris Johns.

A-4942 (D-6) Mrs. E. F. Rutherford, 9224 Beechnut St., Houston, TX. 77036. Chris Johns.

4943 (D-4) Paul Montgomery, P.O. Box 26625, Austin, TX. 78755. Casey Noxon.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP (pending)

3492 David Pike Jr. — Memphis, TN.

4093 James J. Shively — Carrollton, TX.

3447 Alan H. Goldsmith — Houston, TX

V.I.P. AWARD

Governor District 6 Chris Johns — Houston, Texas

DUES ARE DUE

JOURNAL EXPANDS COVERAGE

The Trumpeter, quarterly stamp and coin journal, published in Borger, Texas, is expanding its coverage to the entire Balkan area and Central Europe.

Eck Spahich, journal's editor, said the reason for the expansion is due to increased interest in Balkan Central Europe philately and numismatics.

"The Balkan area has become a fertile ground for collectors," Spahich said. "In order to satisfy the needs of our readers, we now publish articles on all phases of Central European and Balkan postal issues, postal history, coins, medals, currency and other collectibles."

From a philatelic and numismatic standpoint, the area continues to interest specialists, historians and many general collectors, he said.

Sample copy of the latest issue of **The Trumpeter** is available for \$2 or 6 international reply coupons from Editor, The Trumpeter, 1512 Lancelot, Borger, TX 79007-6341.

from the treasurer

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TNA NEWS Ads	171.00	
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TNA Secretary Dec. Allowance & Petty Cash	207.02	
TNA NEWS Editor Jan. Allowance & Petty Cash	236.46	
River Oaks Printing	1,579.82	
Jerry Williams (Stamps)	8.80	
W. E. McNeil (Over Paid Dues)	10.00	
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TOTAL ASSETS	21,460.62

BIENVENIDOS!

On behalf of Gateway Coin Club, your host, and TNA convention officials, I wish to extend a cordial invitation to attend the 29th Texas Numismatic Association on March 27, 28, 29 at the Convention Center in downtown San Antonio. We feel that we've put together one of the best conventions in TNA history.

Attending will be many wellknown reputable dealers from all over the country offering a wide range of numismatic items to surely satisfy your wants and needs. Eye-catching exhibits, outstanding educational programs and friendly numismatic fellowship is awaiting to make your "Numismatic Fiesta" weekend one to swap remembrances for a long time to come.

Among special attractions are exhibits to be set up by the Mexico City Mint and the United States Mint, the United States Post Office and leading numismatic publications. There will also be a supply dealer with one of the most complete line of books, coin holders and assorted numismatic accessories.

I invite you to enjoy some of the many attractions that our beautiful and unique city has to offer. I wish you an excellent convention and a pleasant stay in San Antonio.

Raymond E. Tate,
General Chairman
1987 TNA Convention

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 29TH CONVENTION CONVENTION CENTER SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS MARCH 27, 28, 29, 1987

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- 4:00 p.m. Security Begins
Dealers & Exhibitors Set Up
(South Exhibit Hall)
8:00 p.m. Bourse & Exhibit Area Closes

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 8:00 a.m. Registration - Dealers & Exhibitors Only
9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony - TNA President, TNA Convention
Chairman and Other Dignitaries
Registration
Bourse & Exhibits Open to Public
1:30 p.m. Federal Reserve Bank Tour (No Charge,
Advance Reservation a **Must**, Very Limited Group)
3:00 p.m. A Stroll Along the Riverwalk
7:00 p.m. Bourse & Exhibits Close
7:15 p.m. Educational Seminar "Numismatic Crimes"
Segment Relating to Dealers, Conducted
by Lt. Doug Davis, Convention Center.

EVERYONE WELCOME ESPECIALLY DEALERS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:00 a.m. Governors & Club Representatives Breakfast,
River Room, El Tropicano Hotel, (Advance
Reservation by 4 p.m. Friday)
Registration
Bourse Open - Dealers Only
9:00 a.m. Registration
Bourse & Exhibits Open to Public
9:30 a.m. TNA Board Meeting, River Room, El Tropicano Hotel
10:30 a.m. Walker's Choice (Information at Registration Desk)
1:00 p.m. Society of Paper Money Collectors Meeting,
Convention Center. Robert Medlar, Speaker. Everyone Invited.
1:30 p.m. Souvenir Card Collectors Society Meeting,
Convention Center. Everyone Invited.
2:00 p.m. Educational Seminar "Numismatic Crimes"
Segment Relating to Collectors, Conducted
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- LtC. Napoleon Gomez Urrutia, Director General,
Mexico City Mint, Outlining Mint Operations
& Production, Convention Center. (Immediately
Following Seminar).
7:00 p.m. Bourse & Exhibits Close.
8:00 p.m. Gateway Coin Club Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary,
Gala Fiesta Night, Lively Entertainment,
HemisFair Room, El Tropicano Hotel, TNA
Members & Guests Invited. (Advance
Reservations a **MUST** By 1:00 p.m. Friday).

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 a.m. Awards Breakfast For Exhibitors, River Room,
El Tropicano Hotel (Advance
Reservation by 1 p.m. Saturday).
Bourse Area Open to Dealers Only
9:00 a.m. Registration
Bourse & Exhibits Open to Public.
9:30 a.m. TNA General Meeting, River Room, El Tropicano
Hotel All TNA Members Urged to Attend.
Installation of New Officers.
Meeting of New TNA Governing Board
Immediately Following.
4:00 p.m. Bourse & Exhibits Close

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!!BREAKFAST TIME!!

Governors and club representatives are honored during annual Texas Numismatic Association conventions with a Saturday morning breakfast and the tradition continues for the 1987 convention in San Antonio.

The Saturday morning get-together will be March 28 at 8 o'clock in the River Room at El Tropicano Hotel with John Huntley, TNA 1st vice president, presiding. This event offers an opportunity for clubs and members to exchange and share ideas for a stronger TNA, club and member relationship. Special recognitions are also given at this time including the Club Salute award, Col. Raymond Darrah Club award and the VIP award.

Tickets at \$5.00 are complimentary to governors and representatives. Reservations must be made no later than 1 p.m. Friday, March 27.

Everyone is welcome and it is hoped all TNA clubs will be represented.

Exhibitors will assemble Sunday morning in the River Room, March 29, at 8 o'clock as honorees at breakfast when winners will be announced and awards given. Special TNA awards are also presented at this time.

Breakfast tickets will be available at \$5.00, complimentary to exhibitors, and reservations must be placed by 1 p.m. Saturday, March 28.

Reservations for both breakfasts should be made with Miriam Gilmore, 315 Vance Jackson C26, San Antonio 78201.

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STAMP BOOK TELLS STORY ABOUT THE ROYAL MINT

A new stamp book issued by the British Post Office should prove especially attractive to collectors of both stamps and coins. Containing definitive stamps totaling four pounds, the booklet carries 12 full-cover pages illustrating in words and pictures the long history and tradition of the British Royal Mint. The book's front cover depicts the various tools used by the engraver, together with a die and a number of newly minted British coins.

The story of the Royal Mint has a continuous history going back well over 1,000 years to the time of Alfred the Great, who ruled much of England as it then existed, between 871 and 899. It was around 1300 that the Mint became established on Tower Hill, where it remained until 1975 when the transition to the new mint at Llantrisant, Wales, was completed.

Illustrations include a reproduction of the painting of Tower Hill by Thomas Boys (1842) and a portrait of Sir Issac Newton, who, besides discovering gravity while sitting under an apple tree, was Warden

and later Master of the Royal Mint between 1696 and 1727. A number of pages were allocated to showing the processes by which modern coinage is minted, together with photos of some of the oldest coins known to have existed in Britain. Britain's current circulating currency is also illustrated, with explanations of the reverse designs of the eight coins.

The booklet and an associated First Day Cover were designed by Barrie West, a graphic artist who previously designed the presentation pack for the uncirculated British Coin Collection and the packs for the new Pound coin. Two special handstamps are available on FDC's, the Thistle, royally crowned, with the inscription "First Day of Issue, Philatelic Bureau, Edinburgh, 11 September 1983," and the Badge of the Prince of Wales together with the words "First Day of Issue, Llantrisant, Pontyclun, Mid Glam, 11 Sept 83."

The booklet, priced at \$6.20 (US) is available from StanGib, 1325 Franklin Ave., Garden City, NY 11530.

1987 TNA CONVENTION — MARCH 27, 28, 29 Convention Center, San Antonio Headquarters: El Tropicano Hotel

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EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 15

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP CLUB, show, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags, Arlington, **CONTACT**: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76180, 817-485-1777.

MARCH 20-22

INTERCONTINENTAL COIN SHOW, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 North Belt East, Houston. **CONTACT**: Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

MARCH 21-22

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, annual show, Luhbock Civic Center.

MARCH 27-29

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., 29th convention, **HOST**: Gateway Coin Club, Convention Center, downtown San Antonio. **BOURSE**: Michael Greenspan, Box 690041, San Antonio 78269-0041.

APRIL 11-12

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB, coin show, La Quinta Royale. **BOURSE**: Ray Crisp, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404

APRIL 25-26

WACO COIN CLUB, annual show, Waco Convention Center. **BOURSE**: Robert Scheutze, Box 8773, Waco 76714-8773

MAY 30-31

CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB, 15th annual coin show, Villa Capri Motor Hotel, Austin. **WRITE**: Club, Box 33159, Austin 78764

JUNE 20-21

LOUISIANA NUMISMATIC ASSN., coin show, Hotel Acadiana, 1801 Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, La. Hosted by **LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB**. **BOURSE**: Mike Mouret, 1321 S. Edith St., Opelousas, La. 70570.

JULY 24-26

PARIS COIN CLUB, annual show, Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. **BOURSE**: Ray Stencer, 1231 N. Main, Paris 75460. 214-784-0441.

SEPTEMBER 12-13

TYLER COIN CLUB, annual show, Harvey Hall.

SEPTEMBER 19-20

ALAMO COIN CLUB, coin show, Sheraton Inn, 1400 Austin Hwy., San Antonio. **BOURSE**: Richard Pinette, Box 32441, San Antonio 78216 (512-674-4949).

NOVEMBER 6-7

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE**: Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

FUTURE TNA CONVENTIONS

1988-April 22-24, **TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION**, Houston.

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District Meetings

PLEASE NOTE: If your club activities are not listed that means (1) The report was not received by the 1st of the month deadline or (2) The TNA Club representative, reporter or secretary did not send it to the **TNA NEWS** editor.

DISTRICT I —

An average of 20 members attended the two meetings in January of **Stephenville Coin Club** held at Golden Corral Steak House.

Bill Stem displayed his collections of Canadian silver medals and also tokens from all over the world. Mario Johnson planned an exhibit of proof sets for the TNA convention in San Antonio.

Auctions were held at both meetings. — **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

DISTRICT II —

An old fashioned Chinese Christmas highlighted the meeting of **Midland Coin Club** held at Village Coin Shop with 15 present. Each member received two gifts and any other



Morris Johnson
Governor



August H. Gaeze Jr.
Governor

member could trade provided the gift was not opened. A social hour with refreshments followed. Clifford Nutter was in charge.

New officers are Clifford Nutter, president; Val Kotrous, vice president; Dr. David L. Norton, secretary treasurer. — **David L. Norton, Sec.**

DISTRICT III —

The **Key City Coin Club** of Abilene held its annual coin show at the Kiva Motor Inn in January, and even though this was the weekend of a now famous ice storm, the show was well received, according to Dick Dollen, TNA District 3 governor.

During the two day show, hourly drawings were held with prizes donated by the dealers.



Dick Dollen
Governor

DISTRICT IV —

The 15th annual coin show hosted by Capital City Coin Club is set for May 30-31 at Villa Capri Motor Hotel in Austin. The Hotel is located at 2400 North IH 35.

The bourse committee is composed of Mr. McCoy, Mr. Janosek and Mr. Mowrey. For table reservations, write the Club, Box 33159, Austin 78764



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

DISTRICT V —

Numismatics International of Dallas is announcing new officers for 1987-88 and include C. C. Andrews, president; Robert Richter, vice president; Ross Schraeder, secretary, and Charles Muchmore, treasurer.

At-Large directors are Lee Grossman and Don C. Douglas. — **NI Bulletin.**



Paul Garner
Governor

Ray Stencer is bourse chairman for the July 24-26 coin show sponsored by the **Paris Coin Club**. The show will be held in the Fairground Exhibit Hall. Stencer can be contacted at 1231 N. Main, Paris 75460.

The club is also planning to host another 1987 coin show on December

4-6 at the same location — **Eddie Allen, Reporter.**

DISTRICT VI —

John Ruskis gave a program on Opal Mining in Australia at the January 12 meeting of **Pasadena Coin Club**. Members who worked on the annual coin show were given a big thank you for making it a success.

The club holds regular meetings in the restaurant building at Ramada Inn on Airport Blvd. — **Club Bulletin.**



Chris Johns
Governor

Bellaire Coin Club members are enjoying their new meeting place at Bellaire Public Library. Meetings consist of business, auction and numismatic games.

It was announced that Orville L. Snider had died. Mr. Snider had served the club as president and will be remembered as a loyal and hard working member. — **Club Bulletin.**

DISTRICT VII —

Ed Witt discussed the coins and stamps of Australia at the January 29 meeting of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio. Australia is one of the few countries of the world that issues sept



Frank Galindo
Governor

rate stamps for Antarctic territories.

A program on Alexandrina Victoria was given by Freeman Craig at the previous meeting. Victoria, who reigned 63 years, was the longest reign known in English history. Due to the Salic law of succession, she was not permitted to inherit the Hanoverian titles. Therefore, Britain was assured of strikingly different shillings and other coins from those of the four Georges and William IV.

Planned for the February 5 meeting was a slide showing of the U.S. commemorative half dollars of the Civil War consisting of the Gettysburg, Grant, Antietam, Stone Mountain and Illinois commemoratives. The Illinois portrays a youthful Abraham Lincoln, the man who led the North to Victory. The regular bi-monthly auction was set for February 19.

Alamo Coin Club of San Antonio is planning an early fall coin show on September 19-20 at the Sheraton Inn, 1100 Austin Highway, San Antonio.

Bourse chairman is Richard Pinette, Box 32441, San Antonio 78216. In charge of exhibits is H. L. Eiserloh, Box 100714, San Antonio 78201. For more information contact either of the above mentioned.

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DISTRICT IX —

Plans are progressing well for the March 21-22 coin show, according to officials of **South Plains Coin Club** in Lubbock. The show will be held in the Civic Center.

At the regular



E. L. Pitzer
Governor

meeting at Precinct #1 Clubhouse, a letter of appreciation was read from Meals on Wheels thanking the club for the donation of proceeds of the club's Christmas auction. Two new members were welcomed and the door prize was won by Leroy Baker. Norris Rumsey conducted the auction.

Wally Borchardt gave a program on the Coins of the Canadian Winter Olympics of 1988. — **E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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E. L. Pitzer presented a program on the new American Eagle gold and silver coins at the meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield.

The club voted to order back issues of TNA medals for presentation pieces and a solicitation for TNA Mini-News was made with some members signed up. E. L. Merriott won the door prize. — **E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT XI —

Proceeds from the Charity Auction conducted in December by **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** of Amarillo was made available to the Salvation Army and the Faith City Mission. This is an annual event for members.

David Bitting gave a program on The British Royal Mint. The club meets at the First National Bank building and Gordon Boyle is president.

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DISTRICT XIII —

TNA Governor Ray Whyborn presented a TNA Achievement award to Judy Wheeler as club member of the month during the meeting of Seymour Coin Club. Another one was given to Secretary Mary Jane Whyborn for her dedicated service as club secretary.



Raymond E. Whyborn
Governor

Gene Wheeler gave a program on the investment potential available to all this year. Following his analysis of the current and projected market trends, he gave the members what he considers the ten best items for investment in 1987. Members documented them and will review them again in January 1988 to see how accurate his forecast was.

Seven new members joined the club — Judge and Mrs. Joe Dickson, Reggie and Ann Hofmaier, Debbi Lovelace, Jimmie F. Collier and Kevin Hofmaier, a junior. It was also Kevin's birthday and a brief celebration was held along with a birthday cake. — Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.

Twenty one attended the meeting of Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club. Mike Churchill, the club's "senior" junior member, was appointed as junior membership chairman for 1987. It is hoped that he can attract some new juniors.

Connolly O'Brien conducted a 12

lot auction. — Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.

A discussion on the November 1986 coin show was held at the Red River Coin Club meeting held in Iowa Park. Connolly O'Brien conducted the auction.

A traveler's advisory kept most members home to avoid the threatening snow and ice so attendance was down to only 14 — Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.

An auction of 78 lots of U.S. and world coins and paper money occupied the evening at the Greenbelt Coin Club meeting in Vernon. Twenty six attended.

It was reported that Worth Coffee was out of the hospital and best wishes could be sent to his home — Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.

DISTRICT XV —

Jack Provost is the new president of Beaumont Coin Club and assisting him will be Bill Stein, vice president, Kaye Brown, secretary, and John Brown, treasurer.

Jerry Williams presented the C. L. Babcock award to Dale Richey for the outstanding job he did in serving the club in 1986. Dale was also presented the silver

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MEMBER CLASSIFIED ADS

Mike Greenspan

I hate to be told, "I told you so!" but in this case I guess it's time to eat my shoes. When I advocated member ads for the **TNA News**, I really anticipated 10-20 members would respond each month. In fact, the number of classified ads received for January, February and March were 6, 4 and 1, respectively. Yes, that's right — 1! The trial authorized by the TNA Board is over and it's apparent that the TNA membership can not, or will not, support a member classified ad column. For the few of you who participated, thanks for your support. Maybe we can generate interest for this column at a later date.

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Past President's medal by 1985's president Sid King.

Meetings are held at the Texas Commerce Bank Auditorium. — Kaye Brown, Sec.

DISTRICT XVII —

Waco Coin Club members voted to issue a wooden nickel to commemorate the club's 40th anniversary. Founded in 1917, the Waco club is the second oldest in the state.

Dalton Adams conducted a coin quiz consisting of 10 questions on regular and commemorative U.S. coins, the answers to which could be found in the Red Book.

An auction concluded the meeting — J. P. Jones, Program Chairman.

TALAFUSE

Funeral services for W. C. Talafuse Sr., 72, were held December 19 in Temple. Burial was in Bellwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Talafuse had lived in Temple since 1966. He was employed for 38 years by REA Express Co. and retired in 1974.

He joined the Texas Numismatic Association in 1970.

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| 18. Same, #2, \$1 | \$ 90. |

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